

KGB searches
for Soviet
defector
Kravchenko
(He later wrote
I CHOSE
FREEDOM)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 594

1 May 1944.

Your no. 1822 [a]

1. In spite of measures taken TULIP [TYUL'PAN] [i] has not so far succeeded in making GNAT's [KOMAR] [ii] acquaintance. One cannot insist strongly to ESTRINA [iii] and DALIN [iv] as this would arouse suspicion.

In a day or so TULIP is meeting with DALIN and ESTRINA. The latter promised to have a detailed chat on the GNAT affair after which the meeting will probably take place.

In the last conversation ESTRINA declared that something serious is still expected, but what they are afraid of she did not say. We shall do everything possible to find out what she is talking about and measures have been taken accordingly.

2. Comrade PETROV's instructions were put into effect immediately upon receipt. Concerning measures involving the STORE [MAGAZIN] [v] you should report to MAKSM [vi] (particularly in relation to R. and M. As regards our

[25 groups unrecoverable]

as [we?] waited for concrete results.

No. 316, 21 o'clock

MAJ [vii]

T.N.:

[a] Not available

Comments:

[i] TYUL'PAN: Mark ZBOROWSKI .

[ii] KOMAR: Viktor KRAVCHENKO .

[iii] ESTRINA: Lidiya ESTRINA (Mrs. David J. DALLIN) .

[iv] DALIN: David J. DALLIN.

[v] MAGAZIN: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[vi] MAKSIM: Vasiliy ZUBILIN .

[vii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

8 February 1966

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONIA~~